	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
Notice of Allowability	10/782,781 ·	 OGASAWARA, SEIJI	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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1. A This communication is responsive to 4/25/2007.			
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>2-4</u> .			
3. ☑ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) ☑ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:			
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.			
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No			
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the			
International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).			
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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.			
4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.			
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.			
(a) 🔲 including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached			
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(b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date			
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 DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL. 			
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Attachment(s)			
1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5. Notice of Informal P	atent Application	
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	6. Interview Summary		
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4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	8. 🛛 Examiner's Stateme	ent of Reasons for Allowance	
or biological material	9. 🗌 Other		
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DETAILED ACTION

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE:

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The primary reason for the allowance of claim 2 is the inclusion of the limitation of wherein before a trailing edge of the print medium passes through the conveying means, the second printing control means performs an ink ejecting operation on the basis of a first landing position adjustment value, and after a trailing edge of the print medium passes through the conveying means, on the basis of a second landing position adjustment value determined on the basis of the first landing position adjustment value and a correction value, the second landing position adjustment value being different from the first landing position adjustment value. It is this limitation found in each of the claims, as it is claimed in the combination, that has not been found, taught or suggested by the prior art of record which makes these claims allowable over the prior art.

The primary reason for the allowance of 3-4 is the inclusion of the limitation of wherein before the trailing edge of the print medium passes through the print medium conveying means, the second printing control means performs an ink ejecting operation on the basis of a first landing position adjustment value determined from the first test pattern, and after the trailing edge of the print medium has passed through the pair of rollers, the second printing control means performs an ink ejecting operation on the basis of a second landing position adjustment value determined from the second test

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pattern. It is this limitation found in each of the claims, as it is claimed in the combination, that has not been found, taught or suggested by the prior art of record which makes these claims allowable over the prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jason Uhlenhake whose telephone number is (571) 272-5916. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen Meier can be reached on (571) 272-2149. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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JSU June 18, 2007 STEPHEN MEIER
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER